

Miami-Dade Parks February 2006 Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, 1

Mountain Bike Trails Sunrise-Sunset. Monday-Friday. \$4 parking per vehicle on Saturdays and Sundays. Mountain bike trails for beginners, intermediate and advanced riders. Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305-685-8389

Deering Historic Tours 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. \$7 adults; \$5 children. Daily. Tour the historic 1922 Stone House, the 1896-1900 Richmond Cottage and the 444-acre environmental preserve featuring archaeological sites and rare native flora and fauna. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668

Dog Park Sunrise-Sunset. Free. Monday-Friday. \$4 parking per vehicle on Saturday and Sunday. The park offers five acres of enclosed green space with walking trails and water fountains for dogs. Dog Park at Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305-685-8389

Art Expressions

Sunrise-Sunset. \$4 parking on weekends. Daily through March 31, 2006. This outdoor sculpture exhibition features the work of Elisa Arimany, Romero Britto, Agustin Cardenas, Daniel Fiorda, Florencio Gelabert, John Martini, Richard Medlock, Eduardo Ramirez Villamizar, Tao Rey, Carolina Sardi, Alette Simmons-Jimenez, Freda Tschumy, Miguel Angel Velit and Joseph David Kaminsky. Matheson Hammock Park, 9601 Old Cutler Road, Miami, 305-665-5475

Farm Village 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Monday-Friday. \$4 parking per vehicle on Saturday and Sunday. The farm village offers petting zoo daily and pony rides on Saturday and Sunday for children weighing 70 lbs. and less. Pony rides are \$2. Bill Graham Farm Village at Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305-685-8389

Amusement Center 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily. Ride a colorful carousel and bike or roller-blade through miles of trails. Carousel operates weekends and holidays only. Three rides for \$1. Crandon Park, 4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne, 305-361-5421

Skyward Kites 10 a.m.-Sunset. Daily. Add the joy of kite flying to your day at the beach. Kites on sale starting at \$5 and staff will help with assembly and give instructions on how to be a master kite flyer. Haulover Beach Park, 10800 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305-893-0906

Chihuly at Fairchild

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$20 for adults; \$10 ages 6-17. This tropical glass garden will be on exhibit thru May 31. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami, 305-667-1651

Arch Creek Ghost Tours 7-8:30 p.m. \$5. Wednesdays. Take a night tour of Arch Creek Park and learn about its spooky past. Hear personal accounts of ghostly encounters that have occurred since the late 1800s and maybe have an encounter of your own. Call 305-944-6111 for reservations. Arch Creek Park Museum, 1855 NE 135 St., N. Miami

THURSDAY, 2

Black History Month Film and Culture Series

7 p.m. \$7. Also, on February 9 and 16. The Arts and Culture Series will feature weekly showcases of jazz, poetry and African American produced films, including: "Slavery and the Making of America", "The Healing Passage", and "In-Law" (African Nigerian film). Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305-636-2350

Nite Hikes

7-9 p.m. Free with paid park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Take a guided hike through the natural areas looking for night critters and enjoy some cool nights outdoors during these winter months. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

FRIDAY, 3

Blacks in the Classics 6 p.m. \$5. A tribute to Broadway musicals such as "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Dreamgirls," "The Amen Corner," and "Porgy and Bess". African Heritage Cultural Arts Center, 6161 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305-638-6771

Shooter Clinic

7-8 p.m. Fridays. Free clinic, charge for shotgun rental, trap rounds, shells, ear and eye protection. Ages 18 and older. Learn the sport of Trap shooting, including shotgun safety, game rules, field etiquette, and shooting techniques. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami, 305-226-1823

SATURDAY, 4

University of Miami Equestrian Horse Show

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami 305-554-7334

Richmond Heights Arts and Crafts Festival

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Free. The Community Art Teaching Cultural Heritage (C.A.T.C.H.) welcomes all to come and enjoy the artists, craftsmen, and entertainers of South Dade. Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park, 14450 Boggs Drive, Miami, 305-235-4503

Key Biscayne Heritage Bike Tour 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25 includes bike and helmet rental; \$20 with your own bike; \$15 children. Sundays. Also, February 14. Learn of natural and historical events as you bike along this barrier island. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors' and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Geology Hike

2 p.m. \$7 adults; \$5 children. Have a "rocking" good time with Park Naturalists as they step back in time and explore the Deering Estate's ancient geological formations. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

Family Campfire and Night Walk 7-9:30 p.m. \$5. Also, February 11, 18, & 24. Park naturalists will teach you about scary night-time critters and then search for them on the trail after dark. Afterwards, enjoy a campfire with marshmallow roast and star viewing. Call 305-255-4767 for reservations. Bill Sadowski Park and Nature Center, 17555 SW 79 Ave., Miami

Two Women

3-6 p.m. Opening reception. Free. Thru March 24. This exhibition features the work of Rakel Bernie and Ingrid Eliasson. Call 305-638-6771 for more information. African Heritage Cultural Arts Center, 6161 NW 22 Ave., Miami

Photography in the Garden

2-5 p.m. \$25. Spend an afternoon in the park capturing the essence of nature while learning the secrets of successful garden photography with tropical fruit photographer Ian Maguire. Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187 Ave., Homestead, 305-247-5727

Florida City Pineland Volunteer Workday

9 a.m.-12 p.m. Volunteers help restore natural areas by removing exotic plants, planting seedlings or picking up trash. Call 305-257-0933 to register. Florida City Pineland, SW 345 St. and 184 Ave., Florida City (Florida City Streets – SW 1 and 8 Avenue)

Evening Sky Viewings

8-11 p.m. Free. Saturdays. Look and learn with the Southern Astronomical Society and view the night sky through their high-tech telescopes. Call 305-661-1375 for more information. Bill Sadowski Park and Nature Center, 17555 SW 79 Ave., Miami

Heritage Horse Show

8 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Thru Sunday. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami 305-554-7334

Pelican Harbor Kayak and Snorkel Trip

2-4 p.m. \$35, plus \$5 snorkel rental. Also, February 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Break away from it all by kayaking and snorkeling in the shallows around a series of small islands in North Biscayne Bay that provide viable habitats for coastal birds and marine life. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Meet at Pelican Harbor Marina, 1275 NE 79 Street Causeway, Miami Beach.

Arch Creek Nature Walks

10-11 a.m. \$3. Saturdays. Join us on this naturalist-guided tour through a native tropical hardwood hammock where the prehistoric Tequesta Indians thrived for hundreds of years living off the land. Call 305-944-6111 one day in advance for reservations. Meet at Arch Creek Park Museum, 1855 NE 135 St., N. Miami.

Wheelchair Tennis Program

9-11 a.m. Free. Saturdays. Ages 12 and older. All skill levels. Call 305-755-7848 (v/tdd) for more information. Big Five Tennis Club, 9299 SW 7 Terr., Miami

Historic Oleta River Canoe Trip

10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25 adults; \$15 children ages 7-14. Saturdays. Catch a view of many wading birds and mammals in their natural habitats and visit an undisturbed Tequesta Indian midden. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Meet at East Greynolds Park, NE 167 St. and Biscayne Blvd., N. Miami Beach.

Crandon Heritage Tram Tours

10-11 a.m. Saturdays; 3-4 p.m. Sundays. \$2 adults; \$1 children. Take a tram ride through Crandon Park and the Bear Cut Preserve and learn about the island of Key Biscayne and its fascinating history. Call 305-361-6767 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Chicken Key Canoe Tour

8-11 a.m. \$25 adults; \$15 ages 9-14. Saturdays. Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island, a seven-acre bird rookery. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

NRA First Steps Course 10 a.m.-12.30 p.m. \$49.94. Saturdays. Ages 21 and older. This course consists of fundamental basic pistol instruction and safety and meets state requirements for the concealed weapons permit. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami, 305-226-1823

Firearm Safety 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5 adults; children free. Saturdays and Sundays. Learn the fundamentals of firearm safety, range rules and regulations. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami, 305-226-1823

Saturdays in the Park with Commissioner Javier Souto 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays. District 10 residents are invited to spend Saturday mornings with Commissioner Souto discussing concerns and issues. Call 305-375-4835 for locations.

Saturday Morning Camp: Drop-n-Shop 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$5 one child, \$8 two children: \$11 three children. Saturdays. Parents can go shopping while their children are supervised with activities, games, videos and arts and crafts. Highland Oaks Park, 20300 NE 24 Ave., N. Miami Beach, 305-932-2164

Kayak Rentals

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. 2 Person Kayaks: \$15 per hour. Snorkel rental daily for \$7. Rentals at North Beach Kayak Aquatic Concession, southeast of Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne, 305-361-6767

Crandon Kayak Adventure

9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. \$40; \$25 for Miami-Dade residents. Saturdays and Sundays. Explore the colorful tropical fish, spotted eagle rays, cushion stars, herons and other animals that share the fragile and unique sanctuary of the Fossilized Reef. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Matheson Hammock Biscayne Bay Tour

10 a.m. and 4 p.m. \$25; \$15 ages 7-14. Saturdays and Sundays. Explore mangrove forest-lined creeks and discover the secretive lives of wildlife that inhabit this habitat. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Meet the A.D. Barnes Park naturalist guides at Redfish Grill in Matheson Hammock Park, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

Crandon Bayside Canoe Adventure

10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$40 adults, \$25 for Miami-Dade residents; \$15 ages 7-14. Saturdays and Sundays; also, February 14. Discover the peaceful bayside waters of Key Biscayne and the endless mangrove forest where great blue herons, iguanas and spotted eagle rays flourish. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Canoe, Kayak and Paddle Boat Rentals

11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Canoes and kayaks for adults are \$4.50 per half hour and \$3 for children. Paddle boats are \$6 per half hour. The Boathouse at Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach, 305-948-2891

Crandon Bear Cut Preserve Nature Walks

10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. \$2. Saturdays and Sundays. Explore a rare remnant of Miami's remaining maritime hammock, scrub, dunes and beach habitat and mangrove forest. Call 305-361-6767 for reservations. Meet at the Crandon Park Visitors and Biscayne Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

Guided Historical Nature Walk

2-4 p.m. \$3 per person; \$4 per vehicle entrance fee. Saturdays and Sundays. See animals in their natural surroundings and learn about plant life that might not be seen on a paved trail. Call 305-948-2891 for reservations. Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach

Gala in the Garden: A Night of Tropical Splendor

Black tie fundraiser benefiting Fairchild's programs. For tickets and information, please call Vicki Williamson, 305-667-1651, ext. 3375 or email her at vwilliamson@fairchildgarden.org. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Miami

SUNDAY, 5

East Greynolds Oleta River Kayak Trip

10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25. Also, February 26. Catch a view of many wading birds and mammals in their natural habitats and visit an undisturbed Tequesta Indian midden. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Meet at East Greynolds Park, NE 167 St. and Biscayne Blvd., N. Miami Beach.

Batting Cages

9-11 a.m. \$5 for 15 minutes; \$25 for an hour. Sundays. Highland Oaks Park, 20300 NE 24 Ave., N. Miami Beach, 305-932-2164

Canoeing Workshop

1-4 p.m. \$20 adults; \$15 children 14 and younger. Join us at the park for the fundamentals of canoeing, including basic strokes, steering, and safety skills. Bill Sadowski Park, 17555 SW 79 Ave., Miami, 305-255-4767

MONDAY, 6

Magic City Monday: Free to Dance

10:30-11:30 a.m. \$3. Join Total Chaos as they celebrate the spirit of Black History Month through a performance that blends African, hip hop, jazz, ballet and contemporary dance. Call 305-636-2350 for reservations. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami

FRIDAY, 10

CANCELLED

BeBop Theater Collective

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday. \$15 general admission, \$10 students and seniors. Thru March 5. The second show of BeBop Theatre Collective's season features two explosive productions in one night, "When the Chickens Came Home to Roost" by Laurence Holder and "Sister Son/Ji" by Sonia Sanchez, directed by SC2. Call 305-638-6771 for tickets and more information. African Heritage Culture Arts Center, 6161 NW 22 Avenue, Miami

Greynolds Park Owl Prowl

7:30 p.m. \$5. Also, February 18 & 24. Enter the darkness of Greynolds Park after sunset for a unique view of the many owls and other creatures that roam when the lights go out. Call 305-948-2891 for reservations. Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach

SATURDAY, 11

Right Plant, Right Place: Low-maintenance Landscape Plants for South Florida

1 p.m. Free. Seminar outlines things to consider when choosing plants for certain landscapes and reviews some common low-maintenance plants and their characteristics. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

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Crandon Park Bird Walk

7:30-9:30 a.m. \$3. Explore various habitats of the park while finding and identifying numerous bird species that inhabit the area. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Meet at the Crandon Park Marina, 4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

Heart of the City: Sabar Drums and Jazz

8 p.m. \$15 preferred seating, \$10 general admission. A concert featuring jazz vocalist, Gino Sitson and Cheikh Tariou M'baye & the Sing Sing Rhythms. Call 305-636-2350 for reservations. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami

Everglades Appaloosa Horse Show

8 a.m.-10 p.m. Free. Thru Sunday. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami 305-554-7334

"The Barber of Seville"

7 p.m. \$21-150. Also showing, February 14, 17 & 25 at 8 p.m.; February 19 at 2 p.m. This Florida Grand Opera performance is the prequel to Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro." Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 West Flagler St., Miami, 305-547-5414, ext. 0

The Misunderstood Mammal: The Bat!

7 p.m. \$5. Also, February 25. Learn about these fascinating creatures and discover why they are so beneficial to us. Call 305-948-2891 for reservations. Meet at the Boathouse at Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach.

Bird Walk

7:30-10 a.m. Free with paid park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Learn about local and migrating birds at Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242.

SUNDAY, 12

Valentine's Day Sunset Canoe Trip

2-6:30 p.m. \$25 adults; \$15 children ages 9-14. Take a leisurely paddle to Coral Reef Park in search of wildlife, have a rest and picnic, and then head back in time to enjoy a beautiful sunset and flocks of ibis heading to roost. Bill Sadowski Park, 17555 SW 79 Ave., Miami, 305-255-4767

Mangrove Maze Canoe Tour

8-11 a.m. \$25 adults; \$15 children ages 9-14. Also, February 26. Join Deering Estate Naturalists for an up-close exploration of Biscayne Bay mangroves. Call for reservations 305-235-1668. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

Sundays 'til Sundown

2 p.m.-sundown. Every second Sunday. Come relax, listen to live music, learn something new about nature and enjoy an exciting afternoon. Call 305-365-3018 for more information. Crandon Park Visitors' and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Family Fun Day

1-3 p.m. \$5. Also, February 26. Bring the family for a hike through the trails of Arch Creek, archaeological digs and pottery making. Call 305-944-6111 for reservations. Arch Creek Park Museum, 1855 NE 135 St., N. Miami

Fall Campfire

4-8:30 p.m. \$15. Also, February 26. Begin the evening with a hike learning about medicinal and edible plants. Then take a canoe trip on the Oleta River to the campgrounds for storytelling, craft making and marshmallow roasting around the campfire. Call 305-948-2891 for reservations. Meet at the Boathouse at Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach.

Deering Goes to the Birds & Butterflies

10 a.m. Free with paid park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. A day for the whole family to learn about birds and butterflies with nature walks, interactive displays and demonstrations. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

MONDAY, 13

Magic City Monday: Cultural Roots

10:30-11:30 a.m. \$3. Join Sosyete Kou Kouy in a performance celebrating Haitian music and dance. Call 305-636-2350 for reservations. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami

Moonlight Canoe Tour

7-11 p.m. \$35. Ages 18 and older. Canoeists will enjoy the moonlit beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

Crandon Sunset and Moonlight Bayside Canoe Adventure

7-10 p.m. \$40 adults, \$25 for Miami-Dade residents; \$15 ages 14 and younger. Also, February 14. Discover the endless mangrove forest of Biscayne Bay by moonlight. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Meet at the Crandon Park Marina, 4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

TUESDAY, 14

Puppy Love

1 p.m. Free. A Valentine's Day party for dogs. Dog Park at Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305-685-8389

Moonlight and Music...Valentine's Jazz at the Deering Estate

8 p.m. \$15. Doors open at 7 p.m. Enjoy an outdoor concert and be romanced by the music of jazz sensation Nicole Henry. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 233

Yoga Classes

6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays or 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. \$60 for a six-week session, 2/14-3/22. Yoga taught by Marlene Shulman. Call 305-235-1668, ext. 242 for more information. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

Moonlight Musicale: Valentine's Day Jazz Celebration

5:30 p.m. gates open; 7 p.m. concert. \$50 adults; \$15 children. Call 305-667-1651, ext. 3391 for reservations. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Miami

WEDNESDAY, 15

Children's Art Classes

3:30-5:30 p.m. \$70 plus a \$10 craft fee. Wednesday thru March 22. Ages 6-12. A multimedia art class with nature as the inspiration. Bill Sadowski Park, 17555 SW 79 Ave., Miami, 305-255-4767

SATURDAY, 18

Butterfly Walk

2-3:30 p.m. Free with paid park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Explore the various habitats of the park while finding and identifying numerous butterfly species. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

Tai Chi Classes

10:30 a.m. \$60 for a six-week session, 2/18-3/25. Saturdays. Classes taught by Jeffrey Morris. Call 305-235-1668, ext. 225 for more information. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

SUNDAY, 19

Loxahatchee Arthur R. Marshall National Wildlife Refuge Van Tour

8 a.m.-4 p.m. \$40 adults; \$15 ages 9-17. Spend a day exploring the northern Everglades, including a cypress swamp boardwalk and marsh trail explorations where wading birds, hawks, alligators and migrating waterfowl can be spotted. Call 305-365-3018 for reservations. Trip meets at the Greynolds Park Boathouse, 17530 West Dixie Hwy, North Miami Beach.

Mark Wonderly Jumpers Horse Show

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305-554-7334

Radio Disney AM 990's Sixth Annual Birthday Bash

12-4 p.m. Included with zoo admission: \$11.50 adults; \$6.75 ages 3-12. Come celebrate six years of Disney magic on the radio dial with your favorite DJ's and the Radio Disney Fun Squad. Miami Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152 St., Miami, 305-251-0400

Kite Day

12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Free. Activities will include, paper kite building classes, kite flying competition, candy drops from high-flying kites, and hundreds of kites in the sky to watch and enjoy. Call Skyward Kites at 786-897-3370 for more information. Haulover Park, 10800 Collins Ave., Miami Beach

THURSDAY, 23

Black History Month Film and Culture Series "Dinner and a Movie"

7 p.m. \$25. A dinner featuring authentic African cuisine, a poetry showcase and the film "African Dance Music Videos". Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305-636-2350

SATURDAY, 25

Propagation

10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$40. Learn to reproduce tropical fruit trees, including how to plant seeds, root cuttings, air layer and graft. Fruit and Spice Park, 24801 SW 187 Ave., Homestead, 305-247-5727

Black History Month Doll Exhibit

1 p.m. Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. The Deering Estate hosts a collection of African American dolls, including four that were handmade in a small town in Louisiana and the Sara Lee doll, which was designed in 1950 as the first anthropological correct black doll. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 233

Architecture Tour

2-3:30 p.m. Free with paid park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Discover all the architectural features this historic park has to offer by exploring the magnificent Stone House and the picturesque Richmond Cottage. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305-235-1668, ext. 242

Paso Fino Owners Group Horse Show

8 a.m.-11 p.m. Free. Thru Sunday. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami 305-554-7334

Canoeing for Kids Class

1-3 p.m. \$90 for a six-week session. Saturdays thru April 1. Ages 9-12. Learn art of canoeing and end the session with a canoe trip and party! Bill Sadowski Park, 17555 SW 79 Ave., Miami, 305-255-4767

Junior Reptile Club

10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$22 per child with one adult. Additional participants: \$5.00 each. Check out the native and exotic reptiles at the Zoo and share cool information about these fascinating creatures. Call 305-255-5551 for more information and to pre-register, which is required. Miami Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152 St., Miami

SUNDAY, 26

Afternoon Tea at Fairchild

3 p.m. \$35. Enjoy tea in the Ballroom. Call 305-667-1651, ext. 3391 for reservations. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Miami

MONDAY, 27

Magic City Monday: Master Magician Paul Fritzner

10:30-11:30 a.m. \$3. Audiences are introduced to magical concepts through slight-of-hand tricks, disappearing acts and much more in a fun and imaginative way. Call 305-636-2350 for reservations. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami